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TRADE PRICE LIST

OF

ORCHIDS

PALMS, DRACÆNAS, PANDANUS, CYCADS AND DECORATIVE PLANTS

GROWN AND FOR SALE BY

VAN GELDER & CO.,

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

REMARKS.

ALL plants offered in this list are healthy, clean and well established. Early orders are solicited, as we naturally select the best as orders come in. In cold weather, goods will be held back until the conditions warrant their safe transit. Buyers may depend upon receiving plants in all cases as good as represented.

In must be understood that persons unknown to us must send either the cash or satisfactory reference with each order.

We are often asked: How do you measure your plants? We answer, from the surface of the soil, and *not* from the floor.

ORCHIDS.

It is not a stretch of the imagination to name Orchids "The aristocrats of the floral kingdom." We repeat here what we said in a former catalogue, that Orchid growing is in its infancy, that it is destined to, in the near future, take the lead among flowers and flower lovers; that in a short time it will be difficult to find a "live florist" (in other words, a florist who keeps pace with the wants of the flower lover) who does not offer first among his stock "Orchids." They are clean to grow, beautiful to look at, and the endless variety of shapes and coloring to be found among them makes it both facinating and profitable to grow them. We offer the following list for the inspection of the public, and as every plant offered herewith is large, robust, cheap and healthy, we submit it with confidence.

Aerides-Odoratum	$1 00
" Species	1 00
Angræcum Sanderianum	1 50
Anguloa Clowesii	1 00
Barkeria Elegans	50
Brassavola Glauca	1 50
Brassia Superbissima	1 50
Calanthe Veitchii	1 00
Calanthe vistita oculata-gigantea	1 00
Cattleya Boothiana	1 50
" Bowringiana	2 00
" citrina	75
" Dormaniana	1 50
" El Dorado	1 50
" Gigas	1 50
" Harrisonæ	1 25
" labiata	1 50
" luteola	1 25
" Mendelii	2 00
" Mossiæ	1 50
" Percivaliana	1 50
" Schofieldiana	1 50
" Skinneri, in 7 in. Baskets	1 50
" Speciosissima	1 50
" Trianæ	1 50
" Victoria Regina	5 00
" Warneri	2 00
Chysis bractescens	1 25
Cœlogyne cristata	75
" Dayana	3 00
" flaccida	1 00
" Massangeana	7 00
Cœlogyne Ocellata	$1 00
" pandurata	$3.00 to 5 00
" christata alba	15 00
" maxima	10 00
Cymbideum Devonianum	1 75
" eburneum	1 75
" Lowianum	1 75
" Mastersi	1 75
Cypripedium almum	3 00
" Ashburtoniæ	2 50
" barbatum superbum	2 25
" Boxallii	1 25
" callosum	1 00
" Dayanum	3 00
" Dauthieri	3 00
" Dominianum	2 50
" hirsutissimum	2 50
" Harrisianum	1 50
" insigne	50
" insigne albo-marginatum	2 50
" insigne maculatum	2 50
" Lawrenceianum	1 00
" Leeanum	3 00
" longifolium	1 50
" Roezlii	2 50
" Sedeni	2 00
" superbiens	2 00
" venustum	1 00
" villosum	2 00
" Weidlichianum	3 00
Cyrtopodium Suavississimum	1 50

ORCHIDS—Continued.

Dendrobian Brymerianum	$0 75
" Cambridgeianum	75
" Casiope	5 00
" Chrysotoxon	1 00
" crassinode	1 00
" Dalhousieanum	1 25
" Dearei	75
" densiflorum	1 25
" fimbriatum oculatum	1 00
" formosum giganteum	1 25
" moschatum	75
" nobile	75
" chrysanthum	1 00
" marmoratum	75
" aureum	75
" Phalænopsis	1 50
" Pierardii	75
" thrysiflorum	1 00
" tortile	75
" Veitchianum	1 00
" Wardianum	75
Epidendrum ciliare	75
" Godsefianum	2 00
" prismatocarpum	75
Eulophia maculata	50
Galeandra Devoniana	1 00
Grobya Amherstiana	2 00
Grammatophyllum Measuresianum	2 00
Houlletia Brocklehurstiana	5 00
Læilia acuminata	75
" albida	75
" Arnoldiana	75
" anceps	75
" Autumnalis	75
" Dayana	1 00
" harpophylla	75
" magallis	50
" purpurata	75
" xanthina	1 00
Leptotes bicolor	1 00
Lycaste aromatica	50
" Deppei	50
" Skinneri	1 00
Maxillaria Crucifera	$1 50
" grandiflora	1 50
Odontoglossum citrosmum	1 00
" crispum*	1 25
" grande	1 25
" Hallii	1 25
" Harryanum	1 25
" hastilabium	1 25
" Londesboroughianum, rare	1 50
" madrense, very rare	1 50
" Pescatorei	1 00
" Phalenopsis	1 00
" Rossi majus	75
" vexillarium	1 50
Oncidium ampliatum majus	75
" barbatum	50
" cæseum	50
" Forstermanni	1 50
" incurvum	50
" Gravesianum	75
" Jonesianum	75
" micropogon	1 00
" pulvinatum	75
" splendidum	1 00
Peristeria aspersa, closely related to Holy Ghost flower, the flower is so folded over as to show a couchant dove	2 00
Palumbina candida	50
Phajus Sanderiana	5 00
" grandiflora	2 00
Renanthera Storiei	10 00
Saccolabium Guttatum	7 00
Sobralia decora	75
Sophronitis grandiflora	1 00
Trichopilia Galeottiana	1 25
Vanda cœrulea	1 50
" vandarum	1 50
Zygopetalum crinitum	1 00
" Mackayii	2 00

*ODONTOGLOSSUM CRISPUM. We asked one of the largest and most expert growers of Orchids in Europe, Which do you think the handsomest Orchid in cultivation? His answer came promptly, Odonto glossum crispum.

PALMS.

Palms will always maintain their character for grace and beauty. We note the growth of a taste for all decorative plants among the people. They are now grown so cheaply that any and every one can make a very garden of their homes. The goods offered below are all healthy and clean, and have been grown in a temperature never over 75; they can therefore be depended upon for a vigorous growth immediately they are potted.

Areca Alba. 1 ft. high, 4 in. pot.... .....$0 75
" **Baueri.** 1 ft. high, 4 in. pot, 50 cts.; 1½ ft. high, 4 in. pot..... 75
" **lutescens.** 6 to 8 in. high, 2¼ in. pot, $8.00 per 100, 4 in. pot, 1½ ft. high.. 75
" **Acanthophœnix crinata.** "Thorny palm," 4 in. pot, 18 in. high..... 3 00
Cocos Weddeliana. 2¼ in. pot, 8 in. high, 20 cts.; 4 in. pot, 20 in. high..... 80
Corypha Australis. 4 in. pot, 14 to 18 in. high... 75
Chamærops excelsa. 5 in. pot, 1½ to 2 ft. high..... 1 00
Caryota urens. 3 in. pot, 1 ft. high..... 20
Dictyosperma alba. 4 in. pot, 1½ ft. high..... 1 25
Geonoma gracilis. 2½ in. pot, 8 in. high 40
Kentia Balmoriana. 2¼ in. pot, 10 to 12 in. high, 25 cts.; 3 in. pot, 12 to 15 in. high, 40 cts.; 4 in. pot, 18 to 20 in. high..... 75
" **Forsteriana.** Same price and size.
Latania Borbonica. 5 in. pot, 1½ ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft..... 1 00
" **rubra.** 4 in. pot..... 75
Oreodoxa regia. 3 ft. high, 4 in. pot 50
Phœnix in varieties. 3 ft. high, 6 in. pot..... ..... 1 50
Pinanga Kuhlii. 4 in. pot, 18 in. high 1 00
Sabal in varieties. 5 in. pot, 1½ ft. high..... 50
Seaforthia elegans. 4 in. pot, 1½ ft. high..... 50
Trinax elegans. 4 in. pot, 10 to 12 in. high..... 1 00

DRACÆNAS.

We now come to a class of plants which gives us more pleasure to grow than any other in our collection ; they are of all plants the most gorgeous, and for window decoration entirely unsurpassed ; their coloring ranges from the most vivid scarlet through all shades of red, to brown, to plum color, to yellow, green, white, pink and almost black. We have a large collection, but such is our confidence in the future of this plant that next season we fully expect to offer the most extensive collection of them to be had in the United States. It must be understood that the apparant disparity in the price between 1 and 2 foot plants and up, is that the 2 ft. plant shows not only in height, but in bulk, a more imposing plant all around.

SOUV. DE NICE.

Entirely new—a beauty—stems blood red—leaves narrow and turning with age to a rich chocolate brown. We were offered a large sum last season by a florist for our only stock plant. Price, $1.00, $3.00 and $10.00.

NEWER SORTS.

CANTRELLI.

A hybrid between Dracæna excelsa and Terminallis, leaves oblong, taper pointed, of a bronzy green color, the older leaves, with red border, the younger ones with an irregular border of pink flushed with red. One of the most vigorous and free growing varieties, growing rather tall, with the leaves erect. One of the finest colored Dracænas in cultivation. Plants 1 ft. high, $1.00 ; 2 ft. high, $2.00 ; 3 ft. high, $5.00.

DRACÆNA MAD HEINE.

Foliage bright green, lined with yellow, a fine strong growing variety, with reflexed leaves. 1 ft., $1.00 ; 2 ft., $2.00 ; 3 ft., $5.00.

DRACÆNA NEO CALEDONIA.

Leaves dark green, purplish at the base, the extreme margin also purple, in the young leaves pink. This is one of the finest and most useful of Dracænas, on account of its fine habit and hardy quality. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $2.00 ; 3 ft. $3.00.

DRACÆNA NORWOODIENSIS.

One of the finest of its class, leaves a beautiful shade of green, margined with carmine, striped red and yellow, a fine sort. 1 ft., $1.00 ; 2 ft., $2.00 ; 3 ft., $4.00.

DRACÆNA LEITZI.

Leaves short, wide, and lanceolated, base of the leaves suffused with red leaves of a bronzy green, a very handsome variety. 1 ft., 75 cts., 2 ft., $1.50 ; 3 ft., $3.00.

The following list of Dracænas was sent us by a firm whose reputation for taste and knowledge of horticulture is such as to give a warrant to every one of them. No description is sent except that they are very choice. We have only a limited number of each variety. They are offered in 3 inch pots, which would make them about 10 inches high. We are glad indeed to be enabled to offer so rare and choice a collection.

Dracæna	Hendersonii	in 3 inch pots	$0 50
"	De Smethiana	" 3 "	60
"	Umbraculifera	" 3 "	40
"	Scottiæ	" 3 "	1 00
"	Mrs. Ames	" 3 "	1 00
"	Ferrea	" 3 "	50
"	Princeps	" 3 "	1 00
"	Schmidtii	" 3 "	1 00
"	Mastersii	" 3 "	1 00
"	Leopoldi	" 3 "	1 00
"	Frederici	" 3 "	1 00
"	Robinsoniana	" 3 "	75
"	Leopold Le Clerc	" 3 "	60
"	Meitzichi	" 3 "	1 00
"	Anerleyense	" 3 "	1 50
"	Schuldii	" 3 "	1 00
"	Gladsonii	" 3 "	50

DRACÆNA AMABILIS.

One of the beauties of the family, leaves bright glossy green, becoming beautifully marked and suffused with pink and creamy white, a heavy grower and not to be left out. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 1½ ft. 75 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00 ; 3 ft., $3.00.

OLDER SORTS.

DRACÆNA BAPTISTI.

The leaves are green, margined and irregularly and obliquely striped with creamy white flakes, passing through pale pink to deep rose, to be only seen to be taken, 1 ft., 50 cts.; 1½ ft., 75 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00 ; 3 ft., $2.50.

DRACÆNA BRUANTI.

Leaves erect, tall growing, of a vivid green, turning to a rich brown in the younger growth. 1 ft., 40 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00 ; 3 ft., $2.50.

DRACÆNA BRAZELIENSIS.

Of a deep green, a robust grower leaves erect, wide and a splendid decorative plant. 1 ft.. 4o cts.; 2 ft., $1.00 ; 3 ft., $2.00.

DRACÆNA FRAGRANS.

The handsomest of all green varieties, leaves heavy, wide and wavy ; one of the best. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00 ; 3 ft., $2.50.

DRACÆNA GUILFOYLEI.

The ground color is bright green, fully one half of the leaf, however, is striped with white and bright rosy red. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00.; 3 ft., $2.50.

DRACÆNA HYBRIDA.

A beauty, the older leaves are of a deep green, margined with bright rose ; as the plant attains age, the later formed leaves become entirely suffused with deep rose and creamy white. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00 ; 3 ft., $2.50.

DRACÆNA IMPERIALLIS.

The beauty of the group ; clear white combined with deep rose, and most effective ; the color is deep green, breaking out freely in the young leaves into white. 1 ft., 50 cts., 2 ft., $1.50 ; 3 ft., $4.00.

DRACÆNA LINDENI.

Always an expensive and very much sought after kind a variety of Fragrans but different from that in having bands of varying shades of yellow and yellowish white the full length of the leaves, the body color of which is bright green. 1 ft., $1.00 ; 1½ ft., $1.50 ; 2 ft., $2.50 ; 3 ft., $5.00.

DRACÆNA MASSANGEANA.

A variety of Dracæna fragrans and a noble companion of Lindeni, with broad leaves green, striped with yellow, like Fragrans ; a valuable decorative plant, the yellow stripe is however in the middle of the leaf, while Lindeni is on both edges. 1 ft., $1.00 ; 1½ ft., $1.50 ; 2 ft., $2.50 ; 3 ft., $5.00.

DRACÆNA METALLICA.

The leaves are of a uniform rich coppery purplish hue when young, becoming a dark purplish bronze at maturity; the effect is dazzling massed among other plants. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00 ; 3 ft., $2.50.

DRACÆNA PORPHYROPHYLLA,

A noble stove shrub of erect habit with bold broad oblong leaves, of a fine deep bronzy green color, the younger leaves showing a deep rich red. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.50 ; 3 ft., $2.50.

DRACÆNA REGINA.

Leaves broad, arching ; deep green, striped with white. 1 ft., 40 cts.; 2 ft., 75 cts.; 3 ft., $2.00.

DRACÆNA RUBRA.

A tall erect growing variety, leaves dark green, beautiful and showy plant. Same price as above.

D. TERMINALLIS ROSEA.

This is the best known of all Dracænas and a great improvement upon the old Terminallis; foliage bright crimson. 1 ft., 40 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00; 3 ft., $2.50.

D. SHEPHARDI.

Leaves broad, with channeled pettioles, the margins of which are tinted with a bronzy orange, turning with age to a rich terra cotta; a splendid sort. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00; 3 ft., $2.50.

D. STRICTA GRANDIS.

Broad leaves, margined with bright rosy crimson, erect and fine growing. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00; 3 ft., $2.50.

D. SPLENDENS.

With broad dark bronzy leaves, recurved leaves and medium wide, and not to be surpassed when massed with other plants. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00; 3 ft., $2.50.

D. YOUNGI.

One of the most popular; leaves broad, dark bronzy crimson, a free grower and one of the best known of Dracænas. 1 ft., 50 cts.; 2 ft., $1.00; 3 ft., $2.50.

PANDANUS.

Pandanus utilis, too well known to need description, one of the most popular of vase or parlor plants. 4 in. pot, 12 in. high, 50 cts.; 6 in. pot, 18 to 20 in. high, $1.00.

Pandanus Javanicus variegata. 4 in. pots, 12 in. high, 75 cts.

" **Veitchii.** The best of all, always sells at sight, so hard to propagate that the market will never be overstocked. 2 in. pot, 25 cts.; 3 in. pot, 40 cts.; 4 in. pot, 12 to 15 in. high, $1.00; 6 in. pot, 18 to 20 in., $3.00.

Ficus Elastica, "Rubber Plants." Familiar to every one, their large leathery, rich green leaves making them a beautiful object and familiar to everyone. 4 in. pot, 15 to 16 in. high, 50 cts.; 18 to 20 in. high, 75 cts.; 24 to 28 in. high, $1.00.

Ficus Elastica variegata. Price on application.

CYCADS.

These wonderful plants until within a few years were so high priced as to be out of the reach of most people. Differing as they do from most all other plants they are still among the most magnificent in cultivation; some of them are said by scientists to be of an order closely allied to plants of a like growth existing during the fossil period.

CYCADS—Continued.

Cycas Revoluta. Trunks of all sizes, from the size of an egg to immense stems 10 inches in diameter and 6 ft. long, and varying in price from 40 cts. to $15.00. Applicants for these goods will be treated liberally.

Dioon edules. Imagine a plant with its base the size of a cocoa-nut, with a perfect fountain of leaves, and such leaves from 2 to 3 feet long, of the brightest green pinnate, "the pinnæ" as fine as a Cocos Weddeliana, arching and altogether a most beautiful and imposing plant; always scarce. Price, $5.00, usual price, $10.00.

Macrozamia Spiralis. From Australia. A majestic plant, stem 8 to 10 inches in diameter, leaves pinnate, immense, often measuring 7 feet in length. A plant that would draw a prize in any exhibition, $5.00 to $10.00.

ZAMIA.

Zamia Mexicana. A noble Cycad, leaves 3 and 4 feet high, pinnate, pinnæ broad and pointed, of a deep green, stems 2½, 3 and 4 inches in diameter. $3.00 and $4.00.

A SPLENDID NEW VARIEGATED YUCCA.

Yucca recurvata glaucescens variegata. A new Yucca, of German origin, and we believe unknown in this country. We have but a few of this beautiful plant, but while they last they will be sold for $1.00; $2.00; $3.00 and $4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

Aspidistra variegata. 4 in. pots	$0 75
Anthurium Scherzerianum	50
Aralia Chabrierii. 3 in. pots	40
" **filicifolia.** 3 in. pots	40
Aglaonema picta. 3 in. pots	40
" **Roebelenii.** 2 in. pots	1 00
Bertolonia Vanhouttei	1 50
Billbergia Leopoldi	75
Cissus discolor	25
Curmeria Wallisii. 4 in. pots	1 00
Curculigo Recurvata. 4 and 5 in. pots	$0.50 to 75
Tree Ferns Dicsonia anarctica. 4 to 6 ft. stems	4.00 to 10 00
Dichorisandra Undata	75
" **Libertii**	1 00
Eucharis Amazonica	25
Ficus repens. 3 in. pots	20

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS—Continued.

Farfugium grande. 4 in. pots	$0 50
Heliconia aurea striata. 4 and 5 in. pots, 15 to 24 in. high	1 00
Nephthytis triphylla. 3 in. pots	75
Panicum variegatum. 2 in. pots	10
Phyllotænium Lindeni. 4 in. pots	50
Phormium tenax variegata. 4 in. pots, 2 ft. to 3 ft	1 00
Otaheite Orange. 4 in. pots, bearing plants.	50
Musa Cavendishi. 10 in. pots, large plants, 4 ft	3 00
Ravenella Madagascariensis. 6 in	1 00
Maranta Oppenheim. 4 in. pot	50
Pothos argyræa	50
Rhodea Japonica variegata, strong	1 50
" "	1 00
Renecio variegata. Variegated grass	10
Sanchezia nobilis	30
Tillanadsia fenestralis	1 50

And now a word at closing. We have not come to you with a catalogue aflame with gaudy color, nor with pictures of roses with impossible bloom, nor plants so covered with bloom that we look in vain for foliage; an appeal rather to the senses than to the intellect, but stand upon the merit of the goods offered herewith. Another thing, while we will send goods by mail on order we strongly advise against it; the vitality of the plant must be reduced and growth retarded by denuding their roots. Send a plant by Express, with a good comfortable ball of earth around it. Better buy fewer plants and buy them right. Then a whole season's pleasure and bloom will show you you have done wisely.

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